**Spurt in Crime in Delhi**

2742. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sudden spurt in crime has been noticed in Delhi and its border State this year, so much so, that the number of murders in Delhi during the first nine months of 1996 far out-number those during the whole year of 1995;

(b) the comparative figures of murders and allied crimes in Delhi and adjoining States during the said period; and

(c) the main reasons for this spurt in crime-rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) The number of cases of murder and attempt to murder during the first nine months of the current year as compared to the number of such cased during the corresponding period of the last year is indicated below:—

| | Murder | Attempt to murder |
|---|---|---|
| Delhi | 377 | 428 |
| 1995 96 | 404 | 393 |
| Haryana | 456 | 256 |
| 1995 96 | 455 | 279 |
| U.P. | 8038 | 6838 |
| 1995 96 (upto 31.8.96) | 7062 | 5636 |

Note: The data given in respect of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh is based on the information presently available with National Crime Record Bureau.

The Details of various crimes are given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below)

(c) The increase in the crime in Delhi is primarily attributed to: (a) sharp increase in the floating population visiting the capital daily; (b) involvement of outside criminals in various crimes committed in the city; (c) lax family vitil; (d) relaxing of social controls and increased violence in social interactions; and (e) political and trade union activities.

**Statement**

*Reported Crime from 01.1.96 to 30.9.96, 1.1.95 to 30.9.95*

| Sl. No. | Crime Head | 01.1.96 to 30.9.96 | 01.1.95 to 30.9.95 | Percentage of Variation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dacoity | 23 | 26 | (−)11.54% |
| 2. | Murder | 404 | 377 | (+)7.16% |
| 3. | Attempt to Murder | 393 | 428 | (−)8.18% |
| 4. | Robbery | 433 | 405 | (+)6.91% |
| 5. | Riot | 169 | 172 | (−)1.74% |
| 6. | Snatching | 405 | 422 | (−)4.03% |
| 7. | Hurt | 1830 | 1877 | (−)2.50% |
| 8. | Burglary | 1826 | 1436 | (+)27.16% |
| 9. | Theft | 14826 | 12578 | (+)17.87% |
| 10. | Other IPC | 21495 | 16950 | (+)26.81% |